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NEW ORLEANS – The Sun Belt Conference named Georgia Southern's [Mike Hughes](#) its men's basketball Player of the Week today.

Hughes averaged 18.5 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 2-0 week for the Eagles last week. The junior guard shot 57 percent from the field and 71 percent from 3-point range (10-for-14) for the week. He posted 17 points, six rebounds and two assists vs. ULM and 20 points, four boards, four steals and two assists against Louisiana.

Hughes hit the go-ahead 3-pointer against the Ragin' Cajuns and converted a conventional 3-point play after getting a steal to help seal the win. He now has 928 career points, 72 away from joining the 1,000-point club at Georgia Southern.

Hughes is the third different Eagle to win Sun Belt Player of the Week this season, joining sophomores [Tookie Brown](#) (Jan. 3) and [Ike Smith](#) (Jan. 24).

The Eagles return to the road for a pair of conference games at Coastal Carolina Saturday and at Appalachian State Monday.

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